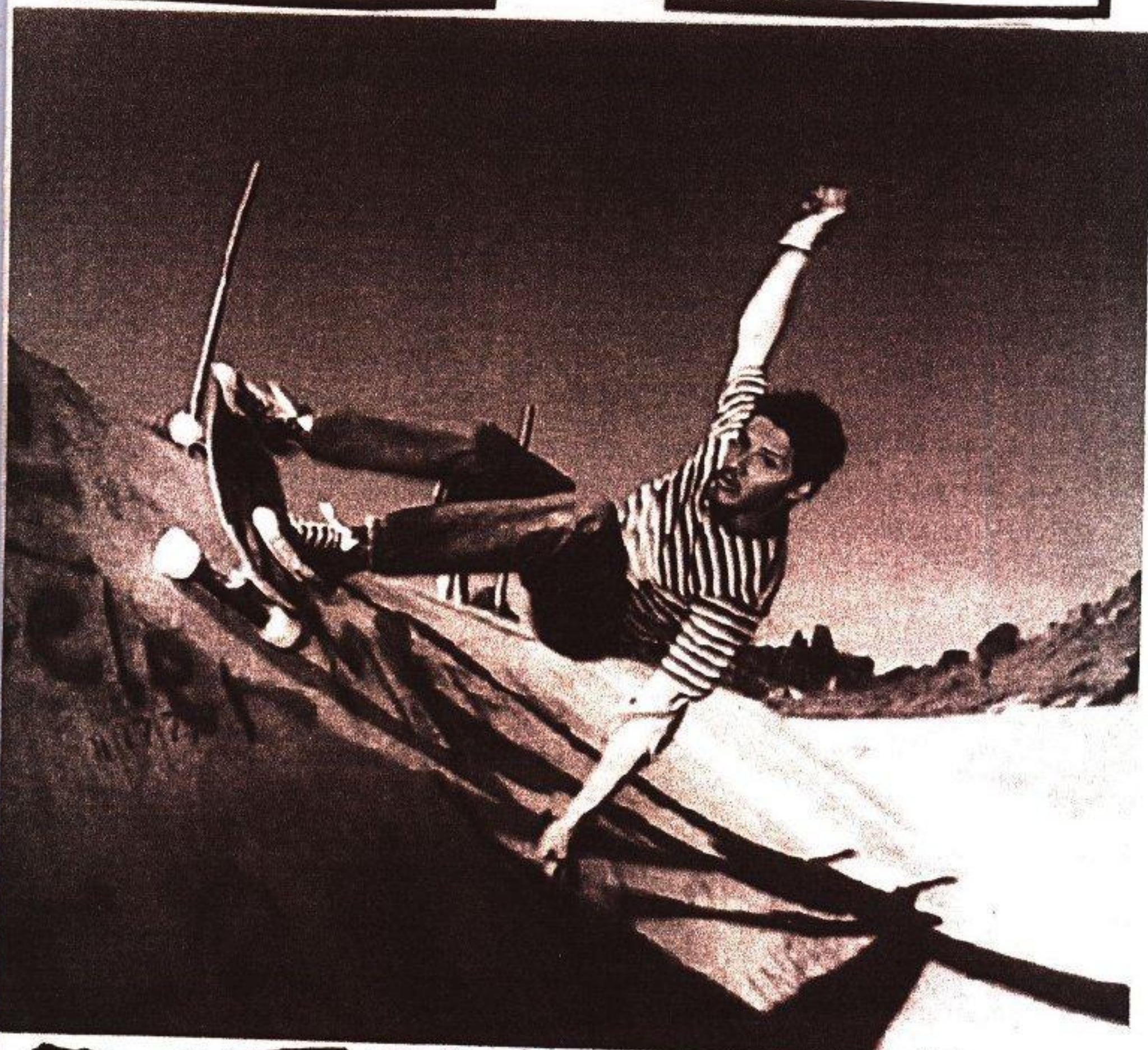


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SKATEZINE

ISSUE #2



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Random Photos

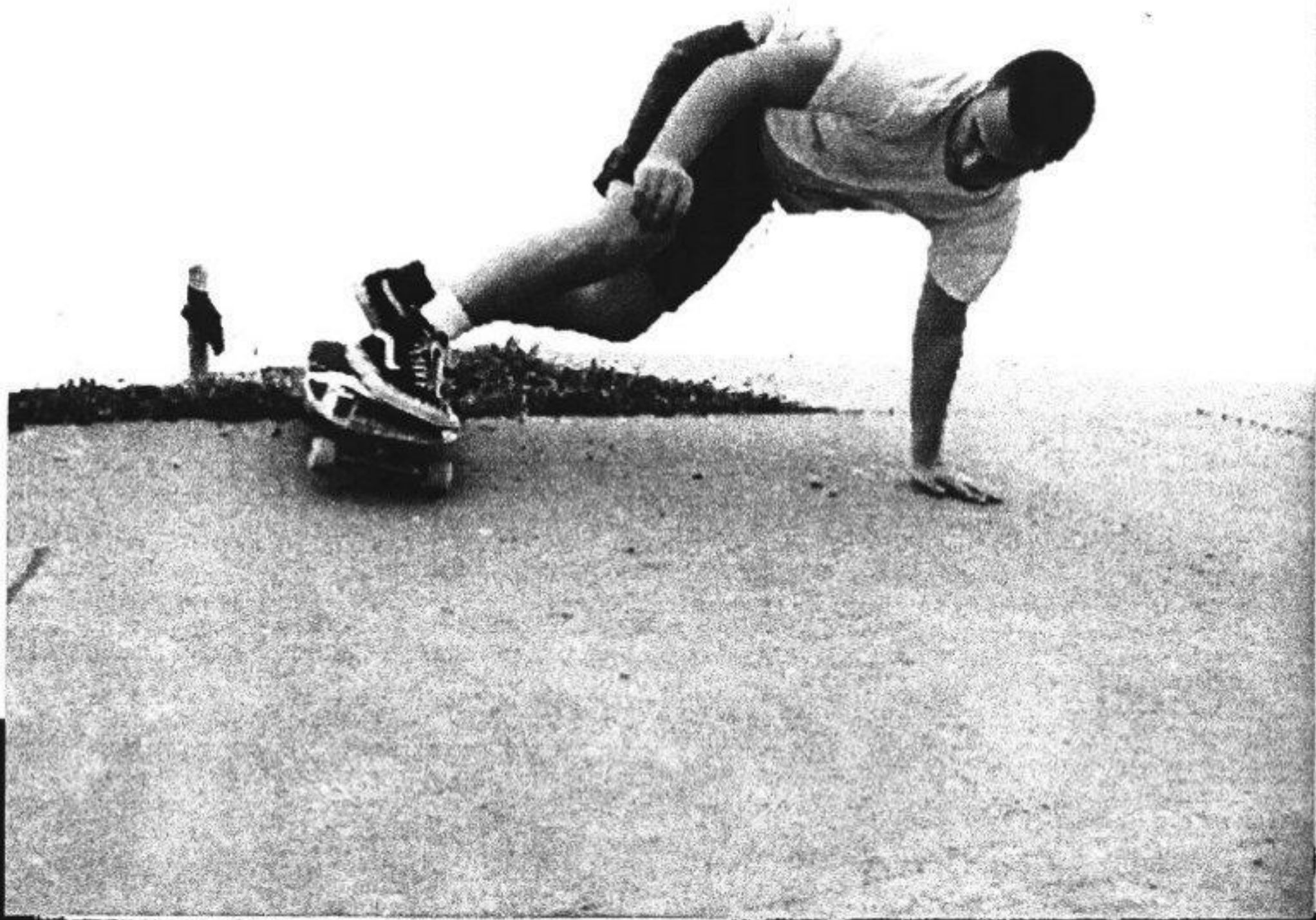


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SI Above: Twinkiebert at the Gnar Ditch (photo-Austin)
Below: Austin greyslide at the spillway (photo-Matt)



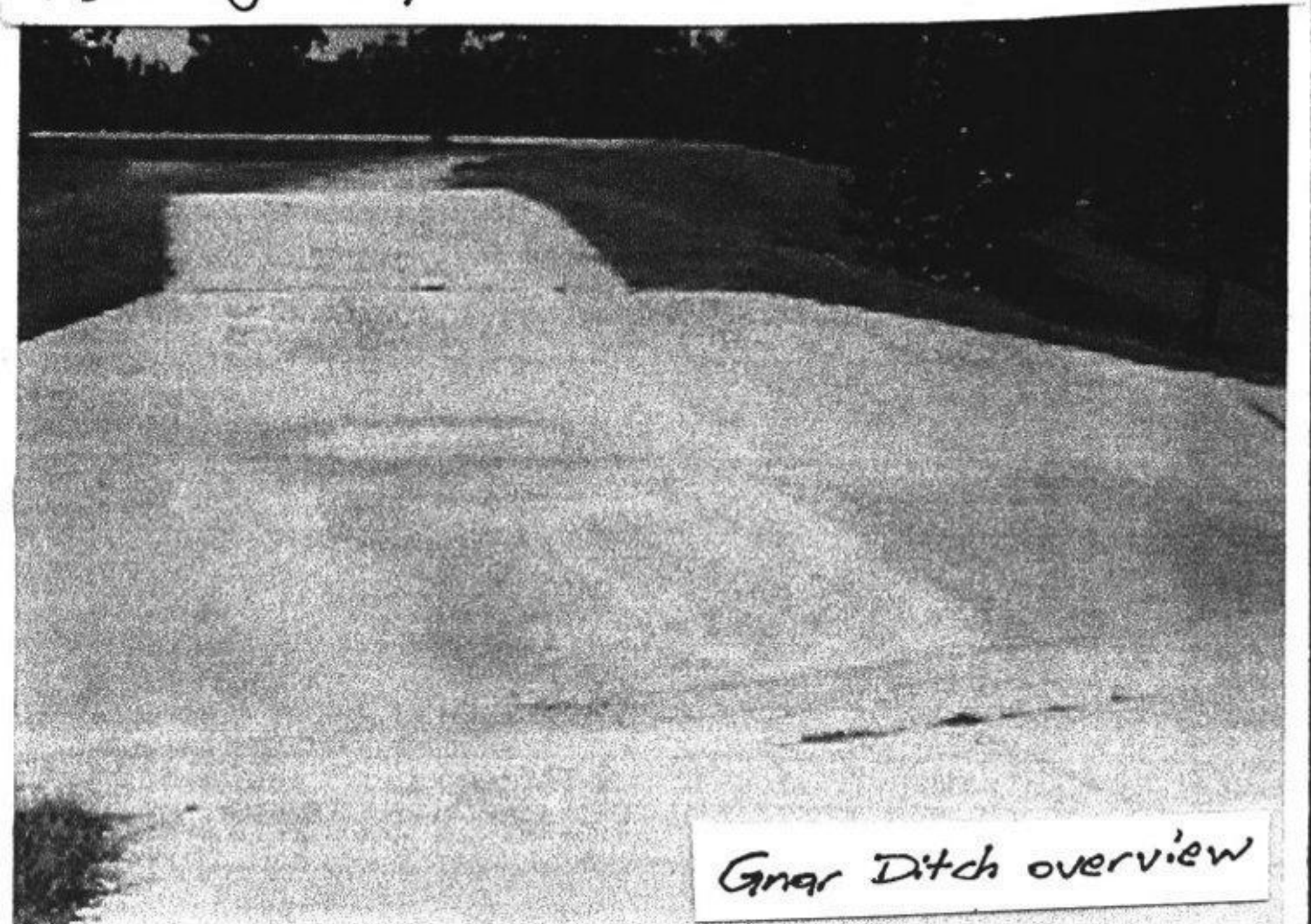
Flood kontroller Randy Aparicio layback air at the Draino Ditch, Orange County, CA
(photo courtesy - Randy Aparicio)



Above: Ian
Smith stylish
BS bert at
the Gnar
Ditch
(photo-Matt)
Right: your
editor
mid-slash
at the
Spillway
(photo-
Austin)



Austin huge bearplant at the Gnar Ditch hip (photo-Matt)

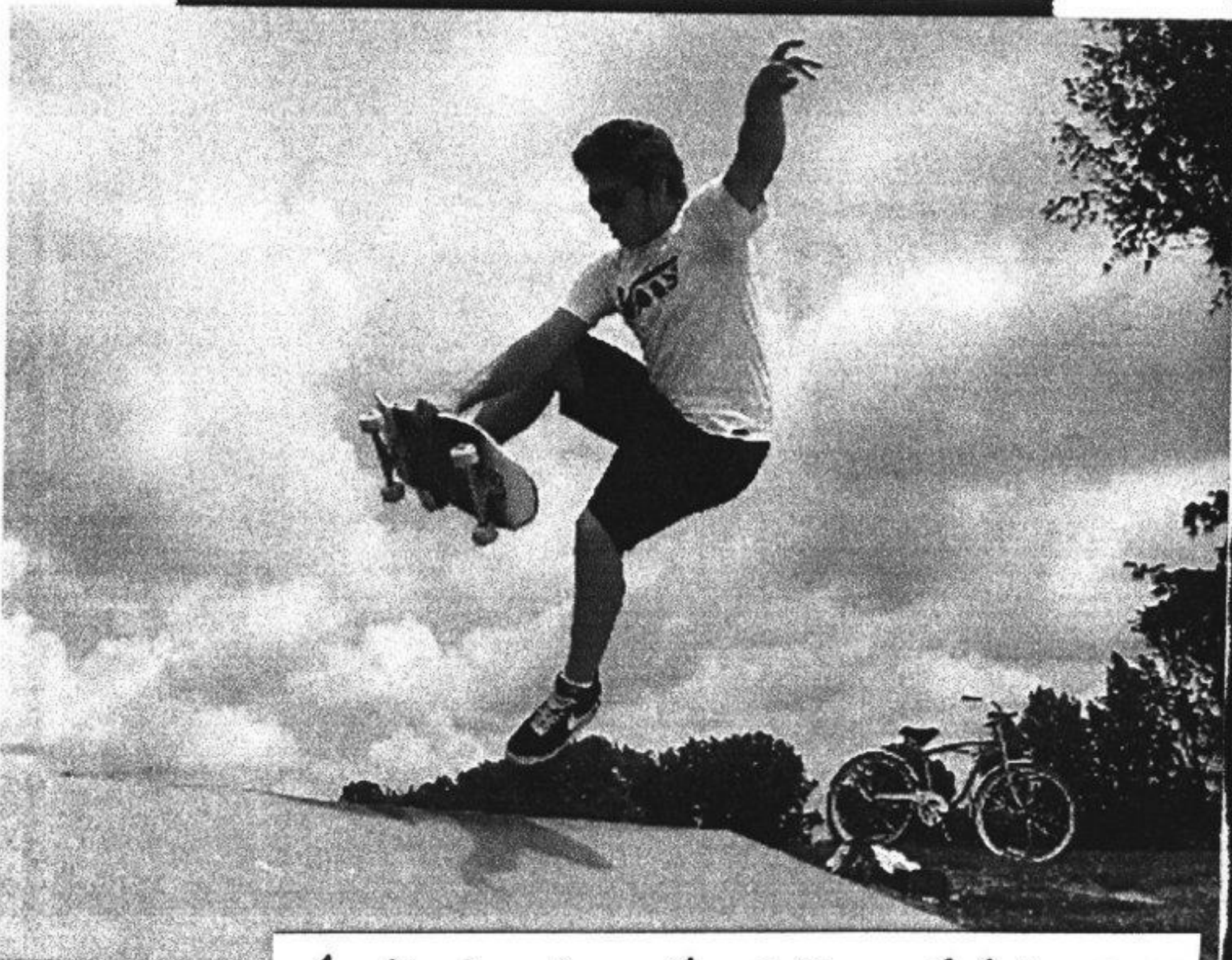


Gnar Ditch overview

biscuit day

Words
by
Matt

So a few years ago we started this thing called "Biscuit Day", named after Big Boys lead singer Randy "Biscuit" Turner. Every year on his death date, August 18th, we listen to Big Boys and skate ditches all day. Some people think its kinda lame but skating ditches and listening to the Big Boys...how gnarly is that! Heres what happened on Biscuit Day this year.



Austin boneless the Spillway (photo-Matt)



Me layin' back at the spillway (photo-Austin)

Our ride wasn't going to be able to skate until 3:00pm because he still goes to high school. Me and Austin didn't wanna wait that long so we got up early to walk to a ditch ourselves. We both met up at the Spillway around 11:30am. The Spillway is without a doubt the first ditch we ever skated. The lip sticks up enough where you can get a perfect grind on it. Its kind of quick but not so steep that its more of a wallride, perfect for carving if it was just a little longer. This is the best ditch for slashing. Not like skatepark coping that was made to be grinded on, but a janky lip that doesn't even look skatable.

After running out of water we left the Spillway and headed to Austins place so he could pack for college (he was leaving the next day). We waited until around 3:00 until our ride called to say he felt lame and wasn't gonna skate today. I thought the day was done, ruined just like everything else we try to plan out. We were all wanting to go to like half a dozen ditches and have some fun together. After about an hour of being pissed off we found a ride to at least one more ditch. We decided to go to a ditch we found about a year or so earlier but never skated. We thought it was private property cause it was behind a fence but later found out it is a public park.

Skate for fun



KNEES SLID
OFF AT
PILGERVILLE
DITCH

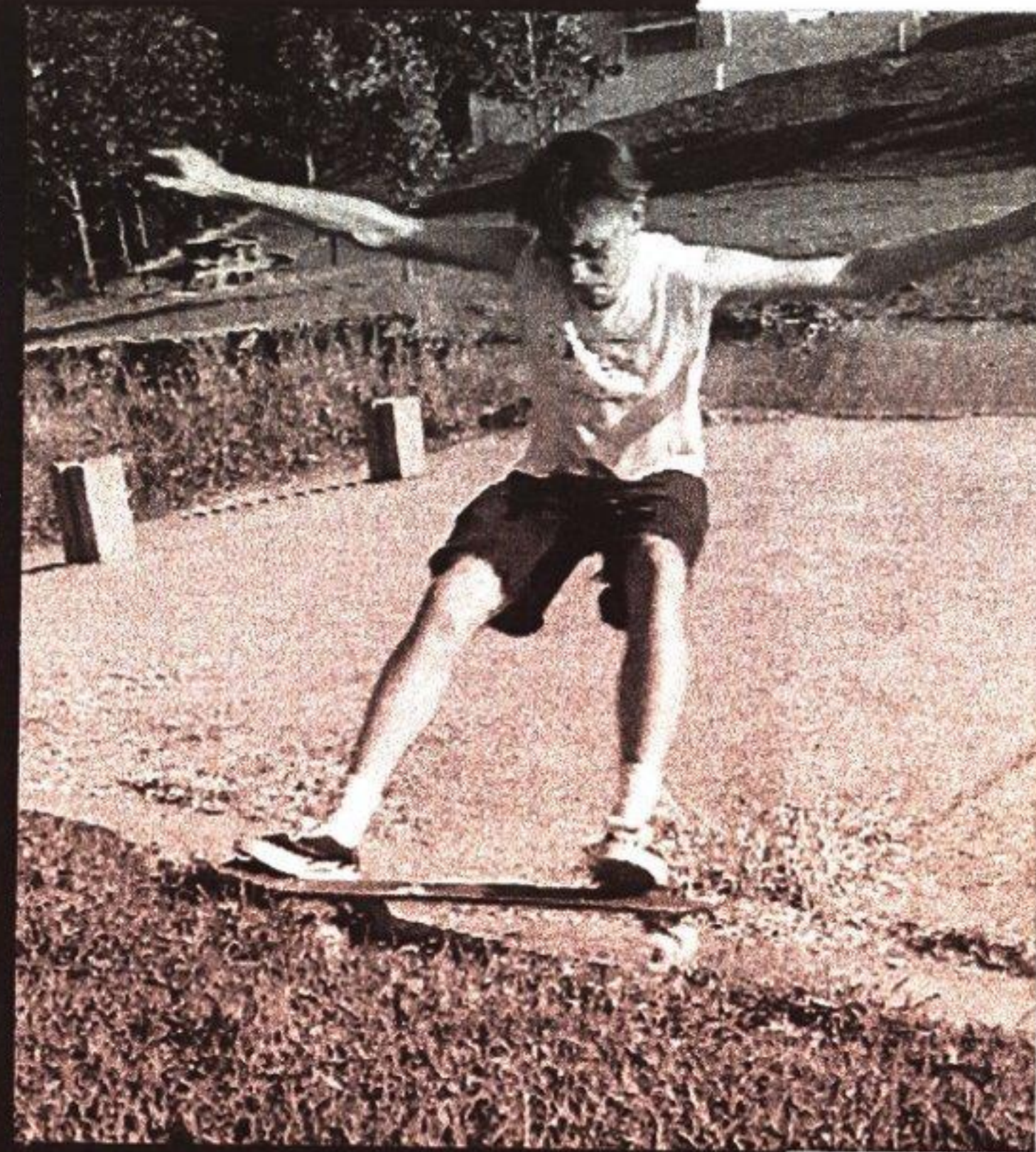
Blue Lake
ditch
overview



TYPICAL
AVERAGE
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DITCH

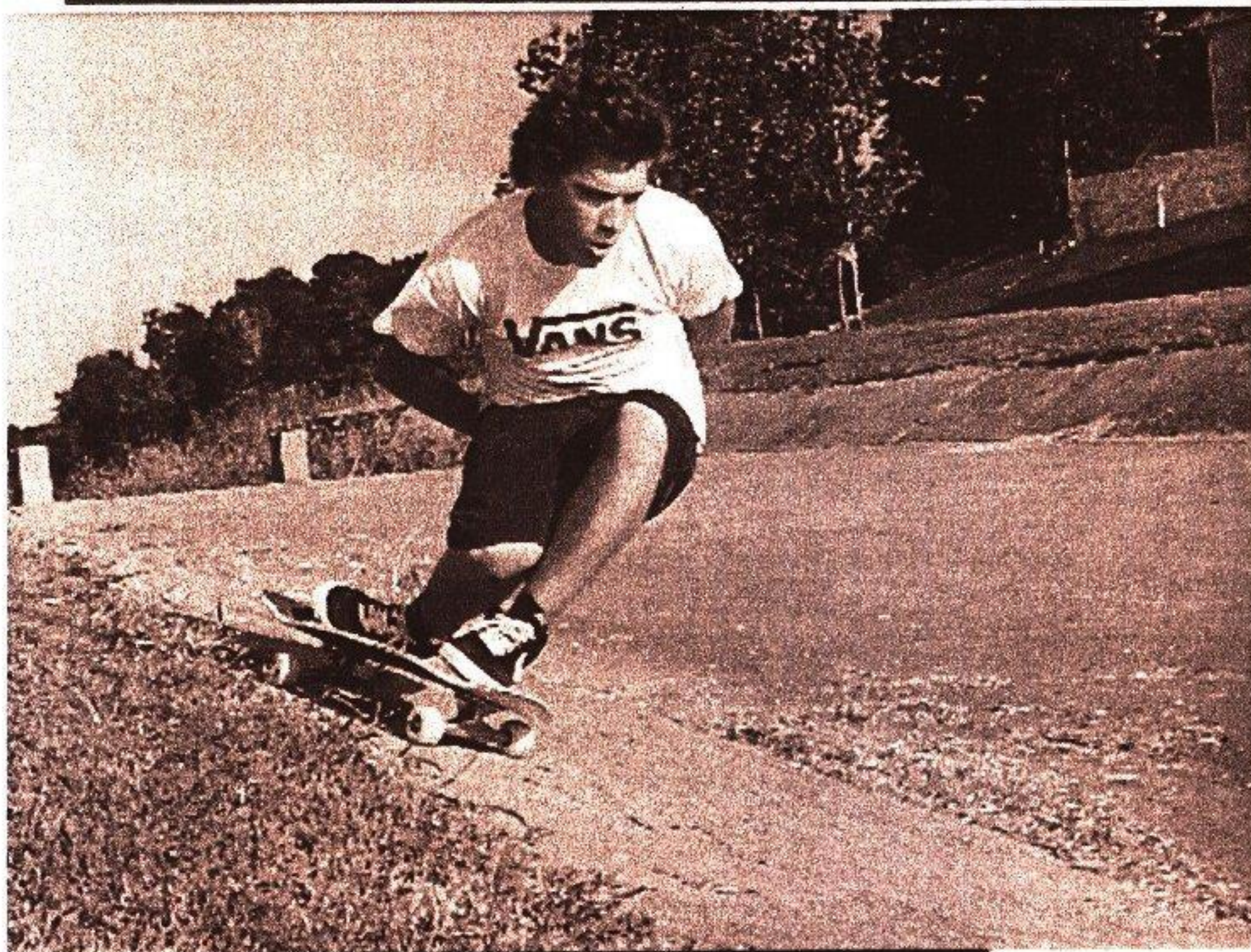


Frontside one of the "Sweet Spots"
(photo - Austin)



We got to the ditch around 5:00pm. Just me and Austin, nobody else wanted to come. It was way hotter than it was earlier in the day but the ditch was great. A lot of the ditches we skate are back and forth like a lame ass miniramp or something but this one was actually long enough to get carving runs on it. It goes downhill a little bit and curves into a lake but there's like a grass wall at the end of the ditch so your board won't go in the water. It didn't have a lip that was grindable so we were looking for little sweet spots to make up for it. Austin was stoked on my layback on the steep part (45 degrees or so) but he got a fastplant, a backside boneless, I think a tailblock on it? I don't remember everything he did. The fact that it was a ditch we've been wanting to skate for that long and then finally

getting to go was gnarly. By this time I was feeling alot better about the day. I was having alot more fun. Im still bummed we only got to go to two ditches, nobody else wanted to come(or they couldnt make it), and I didnt get as much coverage for this issue as I wanted, but looking back on it, it was a pretty gnarly session. After all that we went home. One of the high points of the day was that it didnt rain until I had to go to work at 8:00pm that night.



Stylish speed carve (photo-Matt)

THE END

RIP-Randy "Biscuit" Turner



We named this one I-10 (partially after the JFA song). After watching it for years we found out its wet about 364 days out of the year. Ians the only one who ever got to skate it.



ZINE REVIEWS

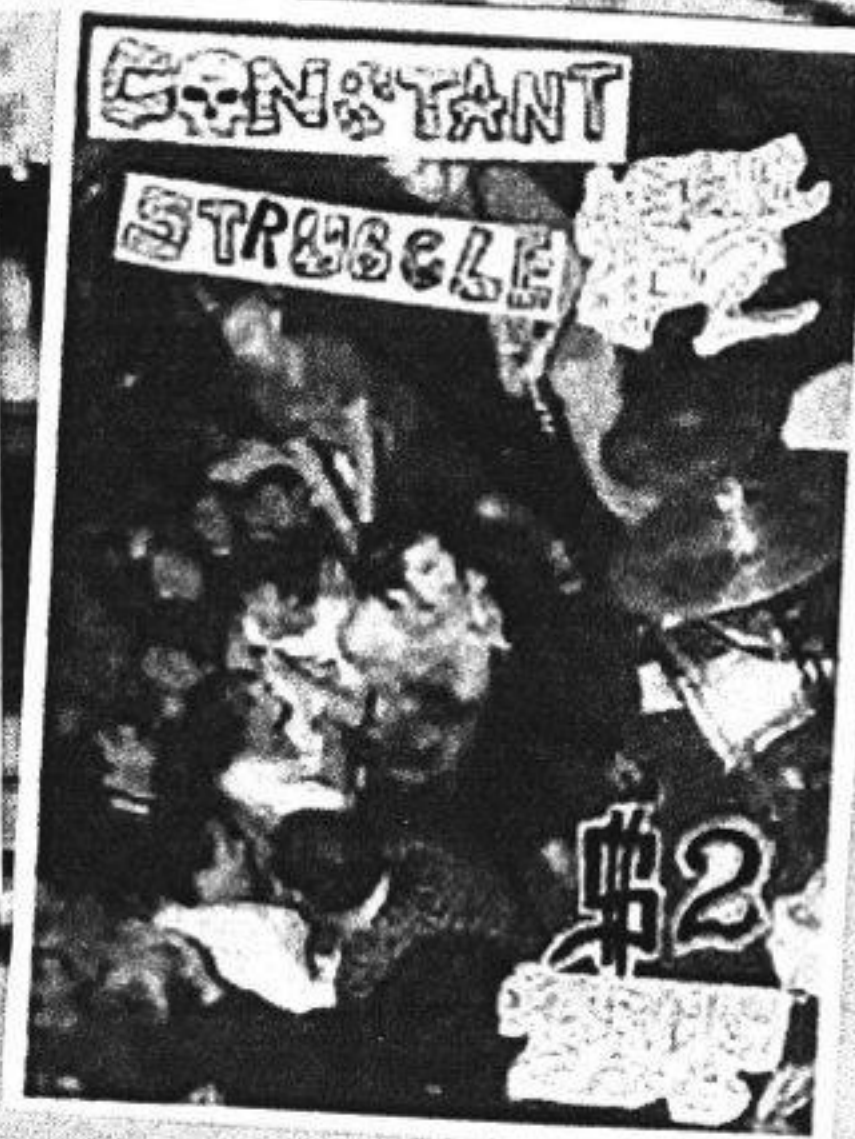


Rawhyde zine #10

This is one of the gnarliest zines I've seen in a long time. It's got a bunch of photos from the 70s, some from the 80s, a write up on a trip to the Old School Skate Jam, and jail mail with Jay Adams. The thing that stokes me out the most about it is the write up on the two Memphis skateparks in the 70s written by Memphis legend Jungle Jeff. Some thing else I like about it is the layout. It's real busy, like an old Swank zine. I suggest you get this one. myspace.com/rawhydeskatezine
202 Walnut St, Neptune Beach, FL 32266

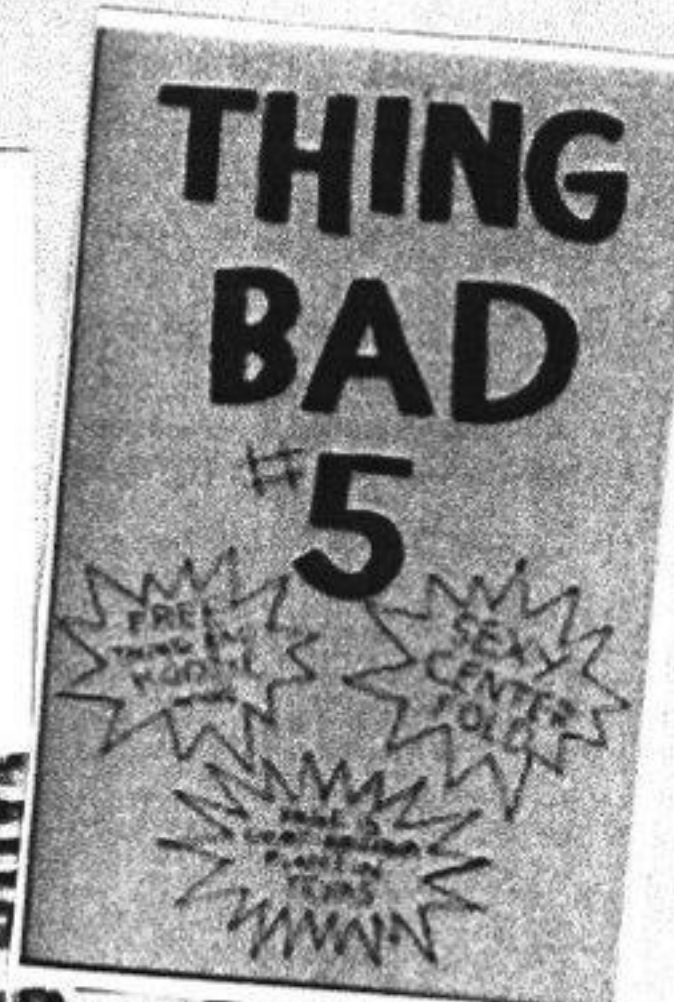
Constant Struggle fanzine

A really good fanzine from California. Lots of interviews, band write ups, record reviews, show reviews, and live photos of some of the best bands in California today. My favorite part is the comics. Check out the one in the first issue—"So last night I had a dream Henry Rollins was my mom..." myspace.com/constantstrugglezine



Thing Bad zine #5

This one looks like it took a long time to make. It's got a screen printed cover, spraypainted centerfold, hand stitched binding, and a free beer coozie. The content is all pools, pipes, parks, and DIY crete. Almost all of it is hand written and has a bunch of drawings. It's definitely the most creative zine I've ever seen.
87 San Marcos St, Austin, TX 78702



Got Myself zine #3

The layout reminds me of an 80s fanzine, like P.T.A. or something. It's got a history of Charlottesville punk, an Imposters interview, guitar tabs "Government" by Koro, and an interview (reprinted from an old 80s zine) of Keith Morris from the Circle Jerks, but instead of asking him questions, he just filled out questionnaires and housing forms and stuff. Pretty weird, but pretty interesting. Overall good read.
4630 Mill Run Lane, Earlysville, VA 22936



Curbsnot zine

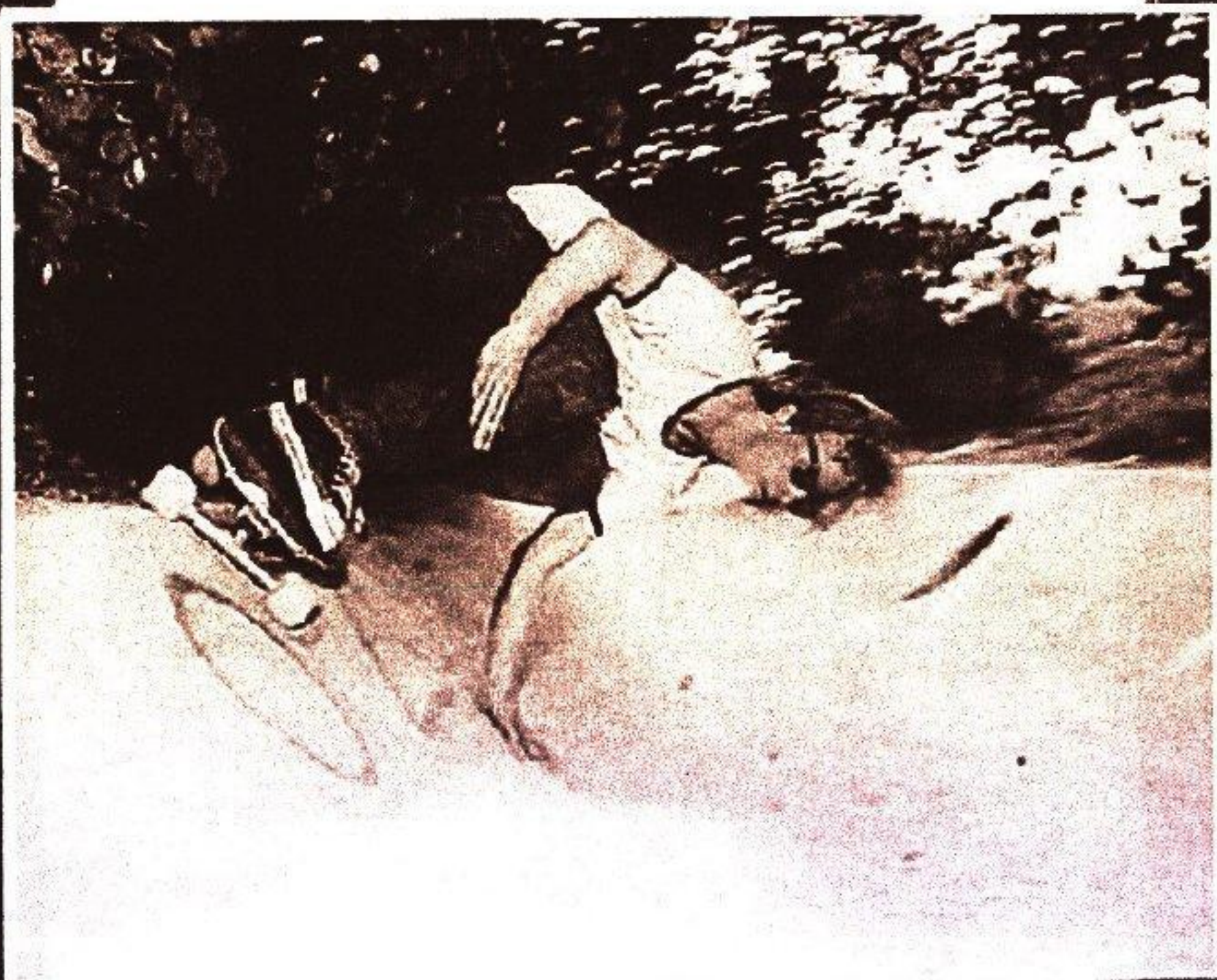
Best UK rag I've ever seen. Issue one has a great collection of fullpipe photos and a band interview with SSS. Issue two has a write up called "Ten things to do when you can't skate" (pretty funny) and build your own spot. Both issues are covered with photos. My only problem is the simple layout, but the photos more than make up for that.
curbsnotzine@yahoo.com



Send me your zine
and I'll review it

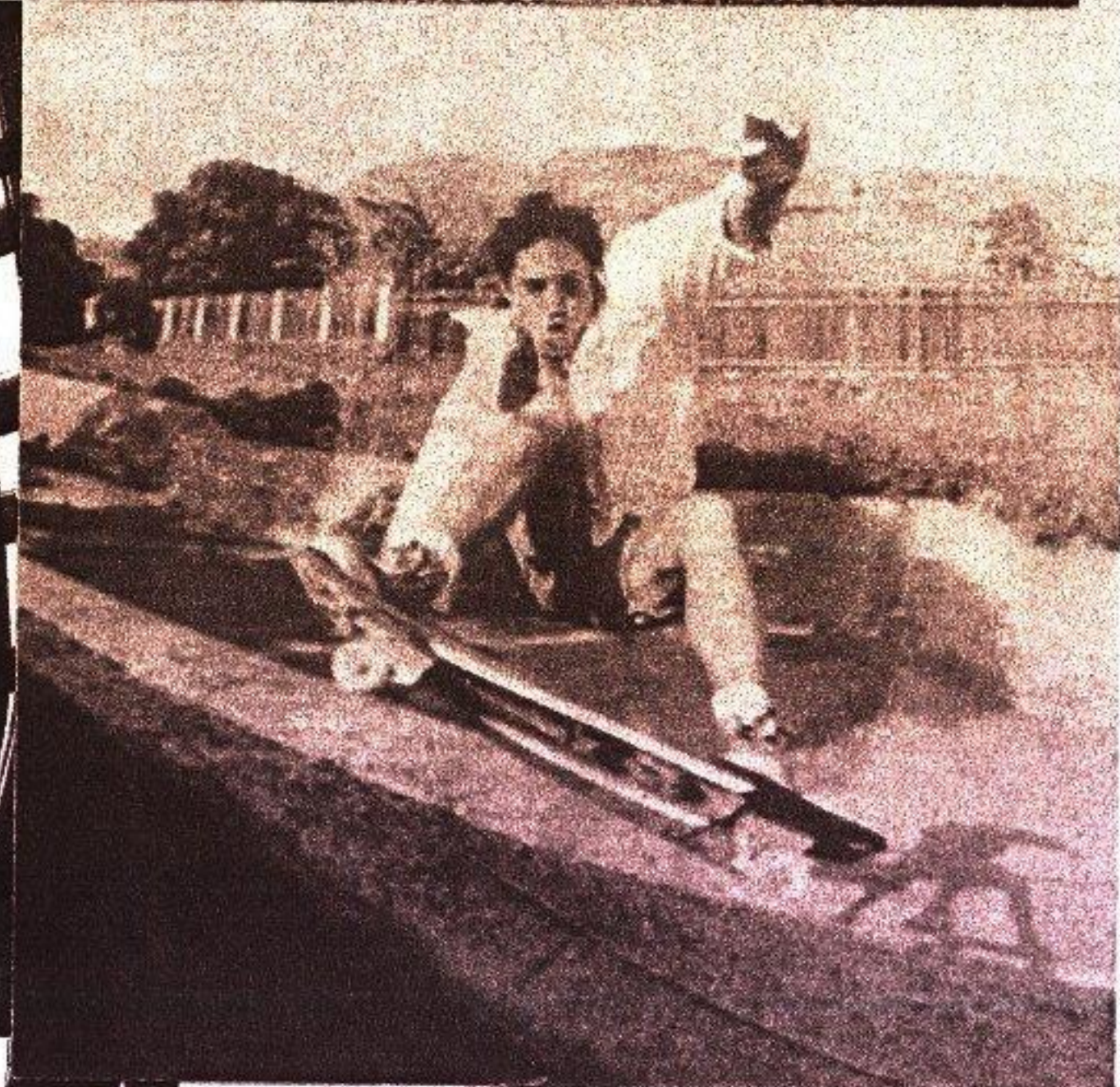
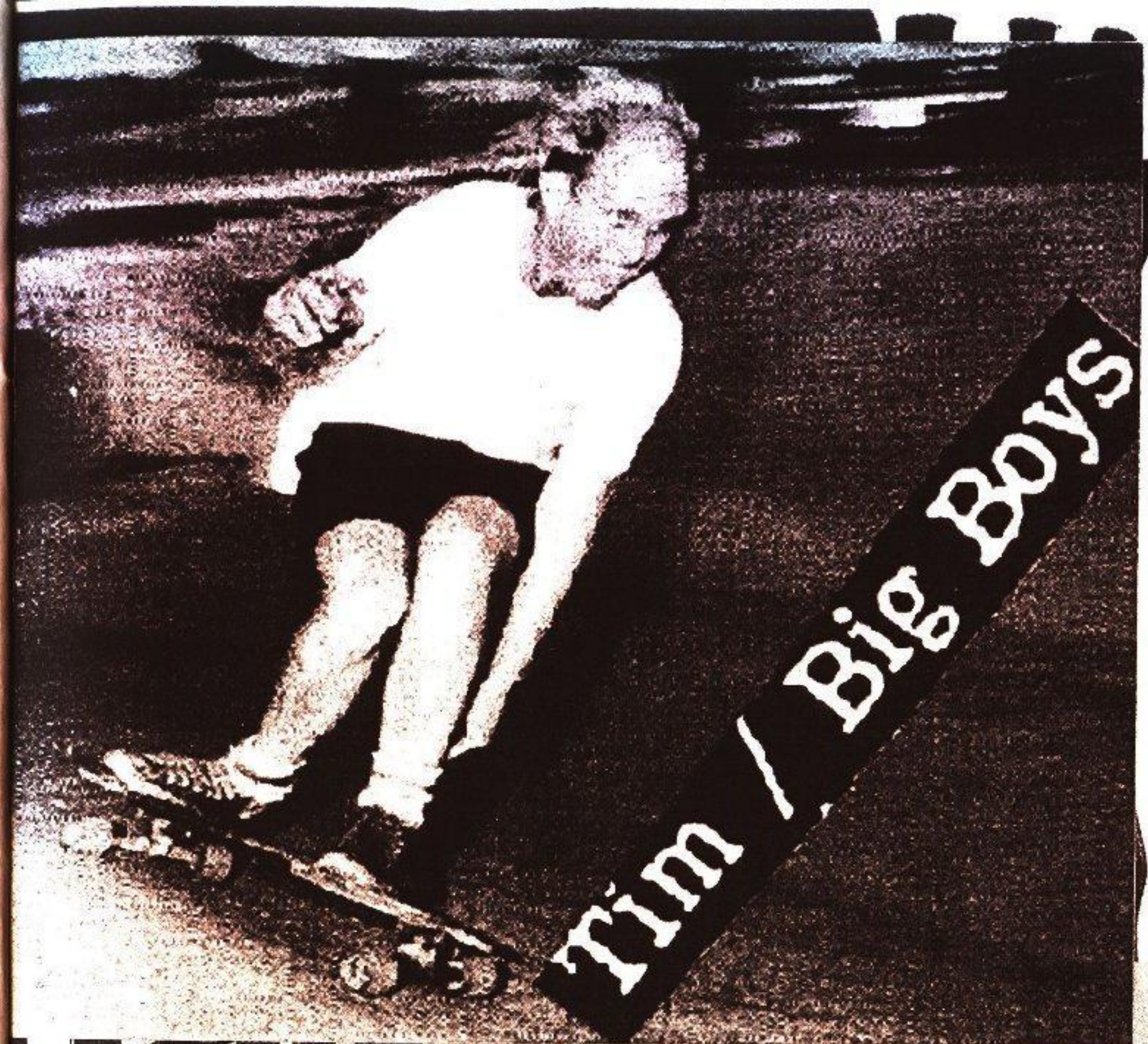
EPIC SHOTS

A collection of ditch photos from the 70's and 80's that were so gnarly I had to put them in this issue.



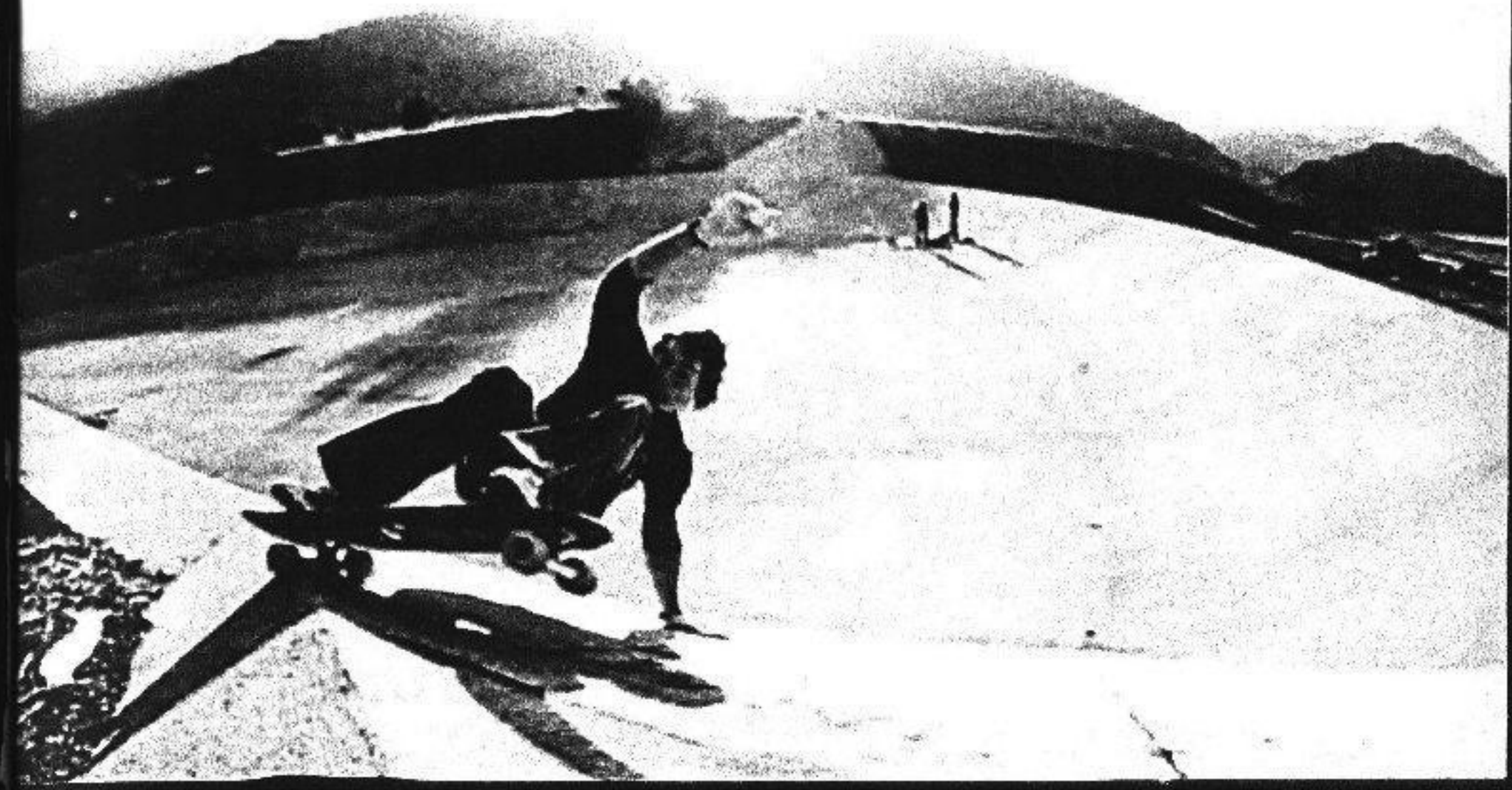
Eric "Arab" Groff at Flower St Ditch
(photo courtesy-Eric Groff)

Above: Tim Kerr
stylish front-
side carve
at Pflugerville
Ditch in Texas
Left: Christian
Hosoi sometime
in the mid
eighties at
the legendary
Wallows in
Hawaii





Jay Cabler FS at the Knoxville Wallos
(photo courtesy-Jay Cabler)



UVAS DAM

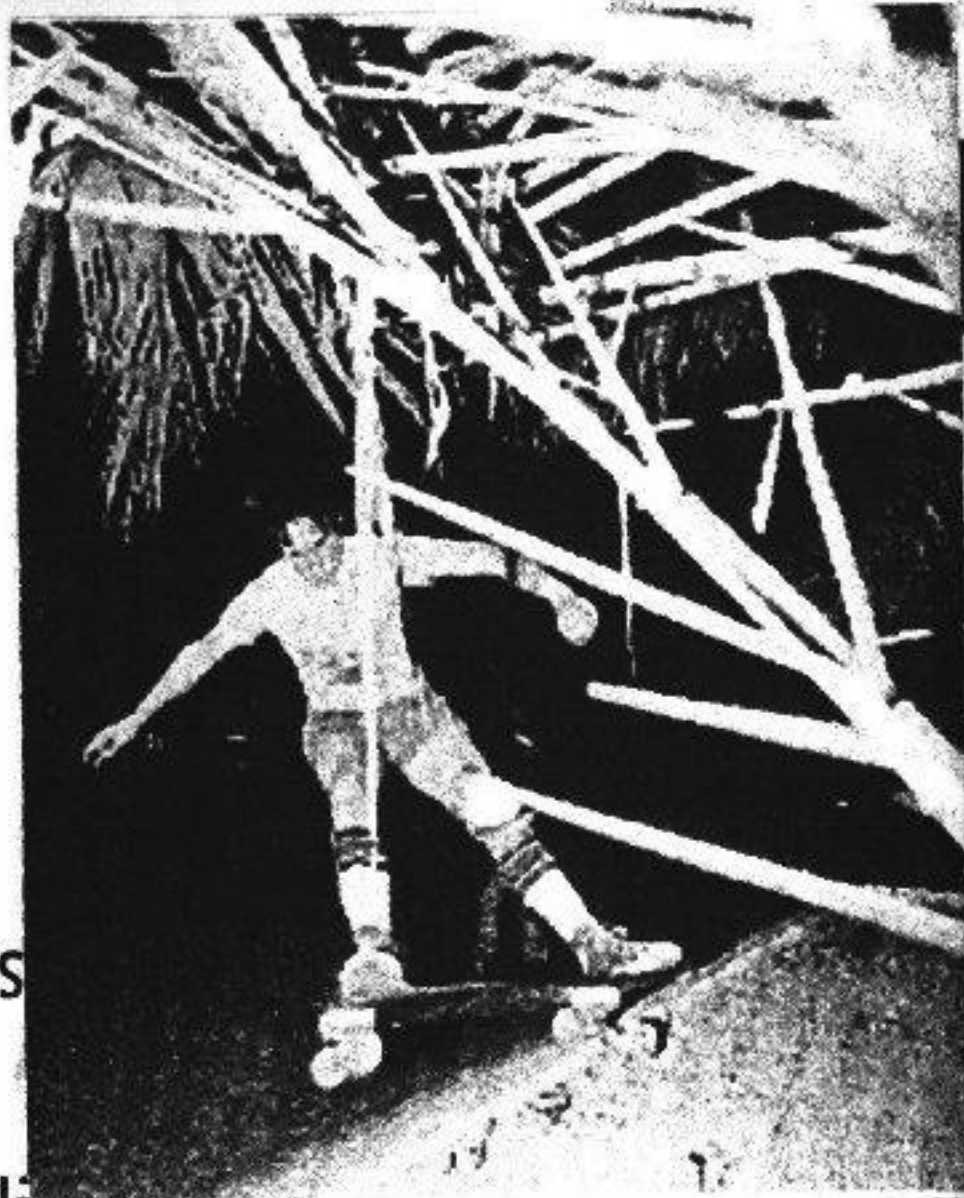
Above: Kevin
Thatcher at
Uvas Dam in
1979 (photo-Ted
Terrebonne)

Right: Dr Rick
Blackhart at

Uvas in 1976

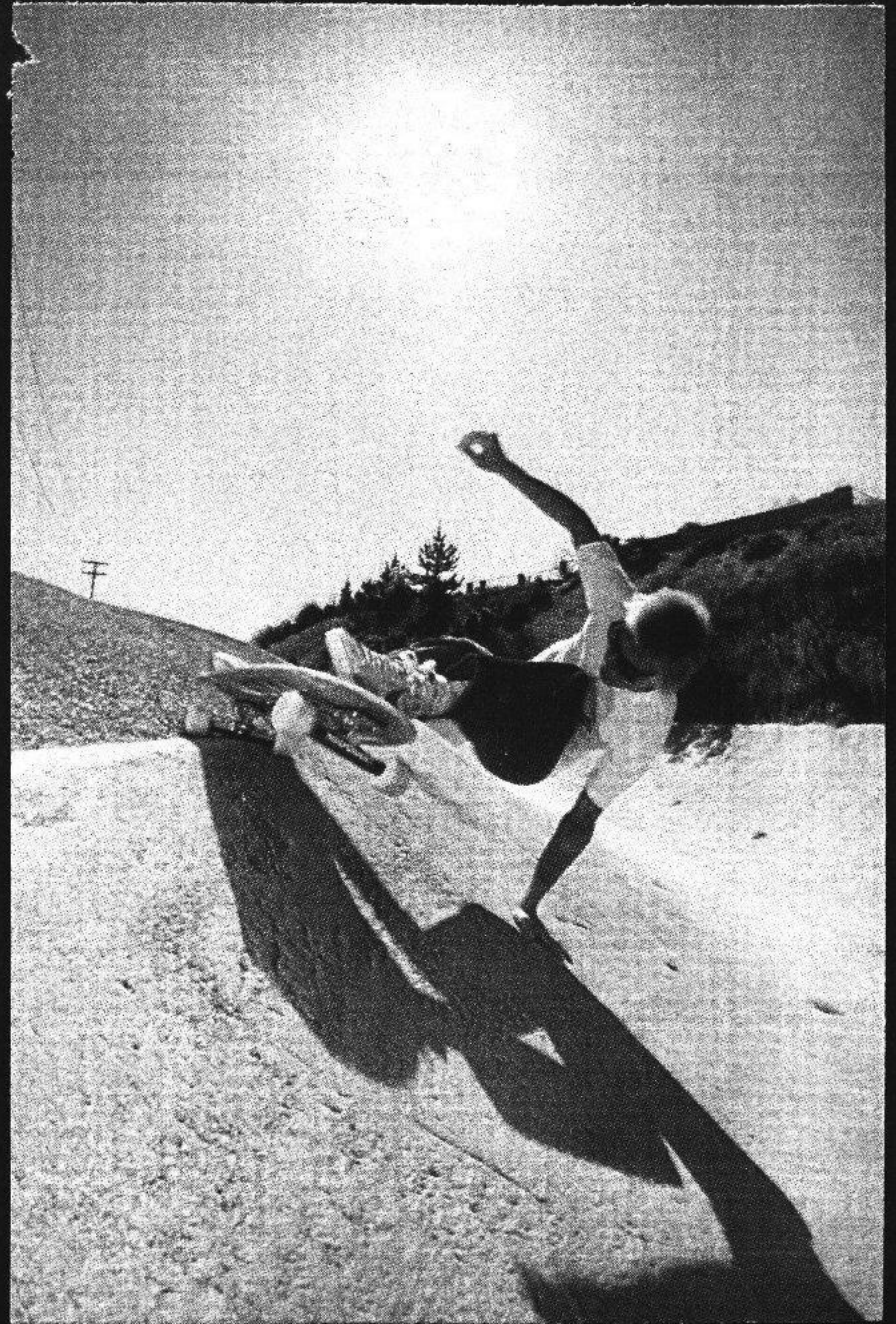


Hosoi at the Pipeline
Bowls in Hawaii



Steve Olson frontside
grind early 80's

Tim Kerr sliding over the rest of the
Big Boys in a ditch outside of El Paso



Brad Bowman at the V ditch in Fullerton
(photo-Ted Terrebonne)

Fun, Fun Time
 Skate
 Can't
 I finally found a couple of photos of
 Duane Peters skating a ditch.
 Dont know when,
 dont know where.
 but theyre
 gnarly
 photos.



Wyatt "Wighat" Akins slashing the Woolco ditch
 in Alabama (photo courtesy-Wyatt Akins)



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OTHER
TRUCKS
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